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PETITION TO EXPEDITE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests expedited review of the PETITION TO WITHDRAW A RECORDED TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, which is filed herewith.

The reason for expedited review is that Applicant must pay the issue fee for the above-referenced application in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed December 30, 2010 no later than March 30, 2011, and the resulting patent is expected to issue shortly thereafter. A recorded terminal disclaimer may be withdrawn before the application in which it is filed issues as a patent. After a patent issues, however, it is unlikely that a recorded terminal disclaimer will be nullified. MPEP §1490 at 1400-118 ("VII. WITHDRAWING A RECORDED TERMINAL DISCLAIMER"). Accordingly, consideration of the PETITION TO WITHDRAW A RECORDED TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is needed prior to the issuance of the patent.

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